

# BASKETBALL



First Row: Cannon, White, Campolongo, Sander.

Second Row: Tittle, E. Grier, G. Grier.

Third Row: Mr. Theisen, coach; Remer, Hindersman, Wilkins, Hoer, Mr. Neuman, coach.

The Bulldog quintet got off to a slow start, losing three of their first four games. Then, showing championship form, they won the next three contests in a row against parochial and public high school competition. Playing an "in and out" brand of basketball, the Woodward basketball team soon became the darkhorse of the Public High School Basketball League. At this point Woodward swamped a powerful Norwood team 51-37. After that game, the final bright spot in the Bulldog's season was the stand that they made at Springfield, where, playing one of the state's finest teams, the Woodward quintet fought hard the first half before going down, 47-30. They won six games, losing eleven during the season's play.

In the tournament starting March 5, the Bulldogs drew Purcell, a school boasting the finest basketball record in the city. Woodward played a fine game, breaking Purcell's defensive record of 25 points before bowing out, 40-35. Leading the Woodward offensive were David Mattison and Charles Hindersman, who scored 208 and 171 points respectively.

The Woodward Reserve Team, under the coaching of William Theisen, wound up a highly successful season, winning ten games and dropping only four. The peak of the Bullpups' season was reached when they beat a highly rated Aurora Reserve team, 28-26, in two overtimes.

Next year the Woodward Basketball Team will be coached by Mr. Theisen, whose Reserve Team's record speaks for itself. We anticipate great things for our Woodward hoopsters next year!